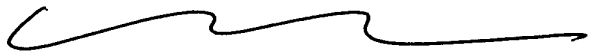
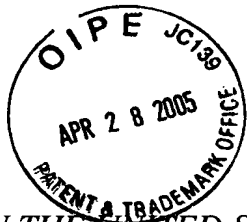


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<b>Invention:</b> HIGH-GRADE DUPLEX STAINLESS STEEL WITH MUCH SUPPRESSED FORMATION OF INTERMETALLIC PHASES AND HAVING AN EXCELLENT CORROSION RESISTANCE, EMBRITTLEMENT RESISTANCE, CASTABILITY AND HOT WORKABILITY						
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents,  
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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, the following  
claims amendments are submitted.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
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**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.